

Summer Study Abroad in Toronto, Canada



Program Summary

Spend three weeks at Humber College Global Summer School! The Illinois Consortium for International Studies and Programs (ICISP) is pleased to provide a summer study abroad program to Humber College in Toronto, Canada. Students in this program will enroll in one course at Humber College, earning three semester credits.

The program is designed for curious and passionate students ready to take on world issues in creative short-term courses in Toronto, Canada. Get ready for experiences that you'll never forget this summer: lifelong friends, exceptional conversations, industry connections and insight into Canadian culture.

Humber College is the largest polytechnic college in Canada, enrolling over 86,000 students, including more than 6500 international students. Students will experience a quieter campus life during the summer, in small classes within the global summer school.

Over six million Canadians call the Greater Toronto Area home. Toronto is the most multiculturally diverse city on the planet: over 140 languages are spoken. It is estimated that over half of Toronto's residents were born outside Canada, and despite its complex makeup, the city's motto is "Diversity is our Strength." Toronto prides itself on its wide range of cultures, food, and arts. In the summer Toronto is a blast: a vibrant, big-time city abuzz with activity. Some of the world's finest restaurants are found here, alongside eclectic festivals, world-class sports, and the center for technology, entertainment, and business in Canada.

Summer, 2025

July 11-August 2, 2025



Admission Requirements

Applicants must be 18 years of age or older as of the program start date. The minimum age requirement is strictly upheld. All applicants are required to complete an application form. To be considered for admission, students must meet the following minimum admissions requirements:

- Completion of at least 12 hours of college-level coursework;
- Completion of Freshman English Composition or its equivalent with a B or better;
- A cumulative college earned grade point average of 2.5/4.0 or higher;
- Approval and recommendation of their campus ICISP representative.

A personal interview with the program coordinator may be held to determine the participant's maturity and adaptability to a foreign environment. Successful completion of the application process is required for admission to the program. If a participant has special needs, the program will attempt to make reasonable accommodations within the capacity available at Humber College. Disability accommodation will vary according to need and what can be provided by a foreign institution.



Academics

Courses may vary slightly each year. Current courses are listed below. ICISP students are only permitted to take courses from the pre-approved course list that has been articulated through ICCB and are transferable to their home institution. Check with your ICISP representative to determine which of the following courses are available for your home institution.

- Becoming a Podcaster: An Introduction to Podcasting
- Children, Play and Creativity
- Health and Wellness Concepts
- Human Rights, Diversity and Social Inclusion
- Intercultural Communications
- Optimizing High Performance Building Design
- Social Entrepreneurship: People, Profit, and the Planet
- Social Media: Developing Your Digital Marketing Skills
- Sustainability Essentials: Building a Greener Future



Cultural Excursions

The program includes a full social calendar outside of the classroom to help you meet new people and enjoy Toronto!

Some activities include field trips to Niagara Falls and Canada's Wonderland amusement park, a bus tour of Toronto, and a Boat Party on Lake Ontario. Students can also join many fun optional activities such as movie night, canoeing, treetop trekking, board game night, Blue Jays baseball game, and more.

The cost of transportation and entry fees for all cultural excursions are included in the program cost.



Housing and Meals

On-campus accommodation is included as part of your Global Summer School program fee.

You will live at Humber's Lakeshore Campus, only a 10-minute walk to Lake Ontario.

Enjoy an easy public transportation route to thriving downtown Toronto, allowing you to enjoy your free time taking in the restaurants, nightlife, sports, live music, theatre, shopping and waterfront culture of the city.

Room and Board include:

- Light bi-weekly housekeeping service
- Linens and towels for the duration of stay
- Partial meal plan with daily breakfast and lunch
- Complimentary Guest Wifi
- Workout/cardio facilities
- 24 hour Front Desk/Security
- Quiet Hours in effect from 11 PM – 7 AM
- On-site laundry facilities (\$)
- All Humber buildings are smoke-free



Fees and Payment

The cost to participate in this program for summer 2025 is \$2,500.

Included in the price is:

- One Class
- Accommodation on campus
- Health insurance for month
- Breakfast and lunch
- Weekly day trips and activities

This program is a package. There are no refunds for parts you do not participate in.

Cost does not include:

- Transportation to Toronto -\$250-\$400
- Dinners - \$300-\$400
- Passport - \$165
- Personal expenses, home college tuition/fees, optional travel, and/or trip insurance

A \$500 deposit, taken off the total program cost, is due with the completed application form and subject to the cancellation and refund policy as outlined in the application.

Please note the program price is subject to slight change due to changes in currency values beyond the control of ICISP. Applications received after the final deadline may be considered on a case-by-case basis.

Please submit all payments to the ICISP representative at the applicant's home institution. Final payment must be made to the home institution prior to the orientation date. Payments must be made on schedule, or the student risks being dropped from the program.

The application deadline is February 15 for the summer term. Applications must be received at the ICISP office by this date. However, the program will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis, so prospective applicants are encouraged to apply early.

Pre-Departure Orientation

Participation in a pre-departure orientation is mandatory. The orientation will be held virtually approximately six to eight weeks prior to departure. Details will be sent upon acceptance. Humber College also provides an in-country orientation as well.

Passport and Visa

Students will need to acquire or have a current Passport before departure. Applicants should allow ample time for standard passport processing. Information on applying for a passport is available at travel.state.gov. Passports must be valid for six months after the program ends. A visa is not necessary for USA citizens.



For more information, and application materials contact your ICISP representative or visit icisp.org.